മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : സവർണ്ണപത്രങ്ങൾ ഒഴികെ വേറെ വല്ല പത്രങ്ങളും അതിനെ എതിത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know why the Government did not appoint any member in that committee either from Talappalli or from Chittur.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* This is not a committee constituted on a taluk-war basis.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Is there not discontent among the people of Talappalli and Chittur that they are unrepresented in the services ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* The Hon'ble Member has been raising this question of and on. I have not heard of any special discontent among the people of Talappalli and Chittur.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* When the Government answered the supplementary question about the Savarna Pathram what exactly they had in mind with regard to that expression, may I know ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* I only said I want notice. I had nothing particular in my mind.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Of the various complaints against the Staff Selection Board one was that the services had suffered in their efficiency. May I know whether the Government has suffered in that direction ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* That is the very first term of reference to the new committee "whether the service have suffered on account of the present rules under which the Staff Selection Board works".

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* May I know whether the Government is not the best Judge in that matter ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* The Government have their own opinion about it but they would like to have the subject discussed by other eminent persons.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri) :* May I know whether some responsible Departmental heads have not reported to the Government that the efficiency of the services has greatly deteriorated as a consequence of the appointments made by the Staff Selection Board as they are being made now ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* The question is not unfortunately so very simple as the Hon'ble Member seems to think. I may explain the point. There is no doubt that there is a view that recruitment according to certain rules of the Staff Selection Board does a certain amount of harm. For example, it is very difficult now to allow the same clerk to the same department consecutively. If we could find a rule by which we could have the same clerk appointed to the same office or at least to a similar office consecutively and make him permanent in a similar department or in the same department then the case may improve. That is one view of the question. This is not a question which can be answered yes or no. These things can be discussed in greater detail only at a conference. There are various aspects to it and each should be considered on its own merits.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will the best man from each community be suggested ?

Mr. President: The committee will consider that suggestion.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur) :* May I know whether there have not been instances wherein departmental heads have been shifted from one department to another and then to some other department. Then, what about the clerks ?

APPOINTMENTS OVER Rs. 100

8. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

whether they have come across the leading article in the "Sahodaran" regarding the 48 appointments made by Government in the years 1117, 1118 and 1119 to posts carrying pay above Rs. 100 per mensem ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government) :*

Yes.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* May I know, whether, out of this 48 appointments, any of them require technical qualifications ?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether most of them did not require technical qualifications.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Quite a good number required techinical qualifications in the sense that they were Doctors, Forest Menon, Assistant Engineers and people of that kind.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: Of these 48, may I know, how many have gone to the Muslim Community?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretaty to Government)*: Three.

Mr. K. T. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know, the number given to the Ezhuva Community?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Two.

Mr. K. T. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know, whether it is proper communal justice?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: It cannot be said that that community has been ignored. The reason is this. There were quite a large number of appointments which required technical qualifications. I do not know whether the members from this community had that qualification and if we rule out those names the list reduces itself to a very small size and out of that two persons have been appointed.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: May I know, whether, anyone from Talappalli or Chittur has been appointed.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: I want notice.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: കപാളിഫൈഡ് ഫാൻസ് ഇല്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണ് ഈഴവരെ വെക്കാത്തത് എന്ന് ധൈര്യമായി പറയുവാൻ സാധിക്കുമോ?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ: അതു പറയുവാൻ സാധിക്കുകയില്ല.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: May I know, whether, there were only 13 appointments which did not require technical qualifications?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: I cannot give the exact number but from what I have worked out the number comes to about that.

APPLICATIONS PENDING BEFORE THE STAFF SELECTION BOARD— COMMUNAL-WAR LIST OF

9. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandara Ayyar** *(Nellayi)*: Will Government be pleased to give a communal-war list of the applications pending with the Staff Selection Board?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*:

1.	Ezhuvas	53
2.	Romo Syrians	165
3.	Nayars	412
4.	Muslims	4
5.	Other Hindus	91
6.	Tamil Brahmins	34
7.	Other Hindus (Backward or Depressed) ..	83
8.	Latin Xians	5
9.	Other Xians	115
10.	Pulayas	9
11.	Jews, Anglo Indians, etc.	2
	Total ..	973

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: Among these 53, 165, etc., will this include thrown out hands also?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Yes. That is the number of petitions now pending.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, whether this list takes in also the number that was published in the Gazette containing the pending list when the Staff Selection Board's work was reported upon.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: This is the present list. We cannot say whether it includes or does not include. This is the number of petitions pending on a particular date.

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